

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a homemaker and only part time worker, I need to keep my Tracfone fees affordable. I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urgently beg you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am very concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. My cell phone has saved me in emergency situations, but I cannot afford any more, additional charges to pay for it.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! Let big business that makes big money pay their fair share and do not further burden the hard working everyday person.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. Keep things affordable for the everyday person and family who work hard to make ends meet.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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